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Re: Application of: David SCHAIBLE, et al.

Serial No.: 10/010,907

Filed: November 2, 2001

For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLULOSE**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

**BOX: MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 8, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated January 18, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form signed by all of the inventors and a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge. Also enclosed herewith is a petition for a two month extension of time for responding to the above Notice and a check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the extension fee.

Further enclosed herewith are 6 sheets of formal drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §

1.84.

If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is

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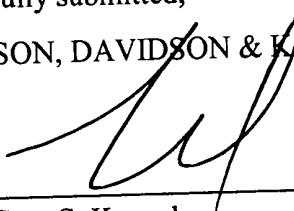
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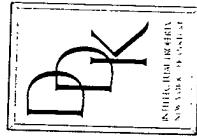
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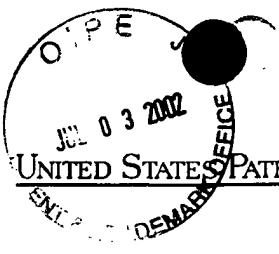
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CONFIRMATION NO. 6133

FORMALITIES LETTER



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

May 8, 2002

Sir:

We have received a filing receipt, dated January 18, 2002, for the above-identified application. As indicated on the enclosed copy in red ink, please make the following corrections:

1. Applicant David Schaible resides in **Ulster Park, New York**,
2. Applicant Ivan Charles Brinkman resides in **Cedar Rapids, Iowa**.

Applicants respectfully request that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

Respectfully submitted,  
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By \_\_\_\_\_  
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Applicant(s)

Ulster Park, New York  
David Schable, Residence Not Provided;  
Ivan Charles Brinkman, Residence Not Provided; Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts.

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Title

Process for producing microcrystalline cellulose

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**Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**



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Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Notice of Missing Parts** in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No fee for additional claims is required.

A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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Also transmitted herewith are:  
 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
 Other: 6 Sheets of Formal Drawings

Check(s) in the amount of **\$400.00 and \$130.00** are attached to cover:

Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
 Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
 Other: Surcharge

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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